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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mitterer, et al.

Application No.: 09/367,459

Filed: August 13, 1999

For: A METHOD FOR PURIFYING  
FACTOR VWF-COMPLEX BY  
MEANS OF CATION  
EXCHANGE  
CHROMATOGRAPHY

Examiner: Robinson, Hope A.

Art Unit: 1653

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2002. The original deadline for response was August 8, 2002. A petition for a three month extension of time is enclosed herewith, thus extending the period for response until November 8, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Appendix A Entitled "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made" which is attached hereto shows the amendments that have been made to the Specification.

Please insert the following section headings and text before the first paragraph of the application: